

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Werner Jochem <Werner.Jochem@hoexter.netsurf.de>
Subject: [17807] 30m: DX frm Europe
Message-ID: <33593EF1.285BED79@hoexter.netsurf.de>

30 meter band is fine tonite. First found V47/AB5I in a little pile-up.
He gave me a 599 (I dont take that too serious) after my first call.
Then worked PJ2MI in two-way-qrp. Juan was running 3W, my power was 4W
into a 84m lazy delta loop inclined to west.
72 Joe

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Subject: [17755] 8w dummy load \$1
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.95.970418215614.1915A-1000000@conciliator.acsu.buffalo.edu>

I lost the thread on dummy loads.
If you are going to dayton.....
stop by at 326,327,328. Mention this qrpl listing and get the materials to make
an 8w dummy load for \$1. Does it get any better than this?

73,

Jim N2GO
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381
Life member ARRL
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
Subject: [17760] A new one! DX on 30 meters right now! 0315 Z
Message-ID: <3358398E.743C@concentric.net>

Hi all.

0315 Z

I am jazzed. Just was poking around 30 meters and heard R1ANF on a "dead" band cqing his brains out. Got him first call sort of. TF?? agn agn K0TF? agn agn??? N0TF?? agn agn N0TFI r r r 339 339 339 73 de R1ANF k

How about that. Antarctica I suppose on 5 watts! last time I got this jazzed was when I worked it on 40 meters at 1 watt!

OHR 400 es Gap Titan

Best

Jess N0TFI

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: [17769] A new one! DX on 30 meters right now! 0315 Z
Message-ID: <970419042807_70511.3041_IHD49-1@CompuServe.COM>

Jess:

Also worked him the other night with a SW-30 at 2 watts out...but until now had no idea of his QTH as no DX Callbook. Do you know how to QSL him direct? Antenna was my usual TNT/2 Windom at 29' with the ends pointed east-west.

72/73,

--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-1 861 mn-qrp 19 cq 414 norcal ?? nj-qrp 69 ak/qrp 139

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Jim (AL7FS) and Nancy (KL7NY) Larsen" <larsennc@alaska.net>
Subject: [17798] AL7FS Lament....sniff....<wiping away a tear>
Message-ID: <335916BB.4F5A@alaska.net>

1900Z

Not one signal on 40 mtrs. Won't be until after 0300z.

Not one signal on 20 mtrs from 14.045 to 14.070.

I am going out into the sunny day and ride my new recumbant bicycle my wife bought me for my birthday. Temperature may even hit 40+ today.

Maybe I could even fix my 30 meter antenna. I need to take down the G5RV and then I am gonna try the EMTECH Ladder Grabber.
(<http://www.isomedia.com/homes/starbuck/grabber.htm>)

73,
Jim
AL7FS
ex-WA0LPK/KL7
Anchorage, Alaska

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
Subject: [17765] Antenna Help
Message-ID: <19970418.210423.7591.0.kb0rol@juno.com>

My father-in-law gave me one of the stainless 102 inch CB antennas. It's on a 4 inch spring attached to a ball mount.

Can this be used, with a tuner, on any of the HAM bands? I'd like to try it on my truck and 40M and maybe 15M and 10M and if I upgrade 30M and

Any luck doing this? What do I need to do.

Thanks

de KB0ROL, Brad

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
Subject: [17802] ARCI Spring QSO Party
Message-ID: <199704191931.PAA02250@mh004.infi.net>

Dear Peter, G3XJS,

Last evening I sat down and completed QSL cards to contacts made during the Spring ARCI party. I'm working on W.A.S. and DXCC.

Afterward, I picked up the Spring issue of SPRAT which had just arrived. While reading your column I noticed some familiar Calls. Sure enough, a

U.K. card I had just filled out was to G3XJS! You also mentioned OK1DZD, one of my QSOs during the Fall ARCI Party.

Being able to picture the real people behind the calls is an exciting dimension to Ham Radio, especially when those real people are in another country. So thanks for adding that dimension to the ARCI contest.

My log includes G4UZE and G4ELZ as partials, because QSB got us before I could copy their power or ARCI no. Perhaps you can let them know their efforts were much appreciated, also.

Incidentally, I was using a NW20 rig with a G5RV at about 55 ft.

p.s. Got your message about the empty mailbox, so this is a repeat of the earlier message. QTH is on my signature line.

CUL,

Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Probably, but not nececelery. - Benny Hill
WIMPS: Qs=001 30m=1 17m=0 12m=0 States=01/00/00

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: k5vp@earthlink.net (The Potters of Santa Paula)
Subject: [17768] code/nocode: my 2 watts
Message-ID: <v01540b00af7e0710829e@[206.250.92.120]>

I don't see the problem.

I turn the rig on -- I got code.

I turn the rig off -- I got no code.

Anyone who read this email is obviously a good natured, kind hearted human with a sense of humor.

Those who deleted this after reading the subject line, aren't.

Kevin

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: n0acs@juno.com (John R. Morris)
Subject: [17772] CRYSTAL GROUP BUY
Message-ID: <19970418.223908.7855.4.N0ACS@juno.com>

Hi gang,
Just a note to let you know there's only two weeks left for the special
FT-243 CRYSTAL GROUP BUY.

Here's the deal:
Extra 40 mtr. pack of 5 crystals: 7005 7010 7015 7020 7025 Khz. @ \$24.00
Postpaid

Extra 40 mtr. pack of 7 crystals: 7005 7010 7015 7020 7025 7030 7035 @
\$33.60 Postpaid

General 40 mtr. pack of 5 crystals: 7030 7035 7040 7045 7050 Khz. @
\$24.00 Postpaid.

General 40 mtr. pack of 7 crystals: 7030 7035 7040 7045 7050 7055 7060
Khz. @ \$33.60 Postpaid.

Novice/tech. 40 mtr. pack of 5 crystals: 7105 7110 7115 7120 7125 Khz. @
\$24.00 Postpaid.

Novice/tech. 40 mtr. pack of 7 crystals: 7105 7110 7115 7120 7125 7130
7135 @ \$33.60 Postpaid.

That's a 20% discount off the regular crystal price of \$6.00 each plus
\$2.00 in postage.

Postpaid Continental United States. Overseas shipment slightly more,
contact us for costs.

Thanks, John Morris N0ACS

Phoenix Crystals

1714 North Ash Street

Nevada, MO 64772

----- End forwarded message -----

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>

Subject: [17778] DX on 30 meters.
Message-ID: <3358C7E4.47E0@concentric.net>

According to all of the prefix lists that I have and the logging program that I use, the R1AN prefix is allocated to the Russians at the Antarctica. The QSL route for R1ANF is RK1PWA. I went back and read the post that I put out to the list and I don't have a clue as to why I left the freq off went I posted the contact. Sorry about that all! Still fun to work that far QRP!

Best
Jess N0TFI

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Allan G. Taylor" <ataylor@midas.llnl.gov>
Subject: [17743] Envirotronics paddles info & FS: MFJ422/Bencher combo
Message-ID: <199704182338.QAA07731@midas.llnl.gov>

I picked up on a thread re the Envirotronics paddles via the digest route and I think I missed something. Someone said that they were particularly suitable for portable and such use. Does someone who has one give me a weight and size description? I am in the market for a good servicable but lightweight paddle (re QTTF and Field Day and...).

BTW: I also have a MFJ422/Bencher keyer/paddle combo for sale. Asking \$75, but 'make me an offer'. I may be willing to sell the MFJ422 alone (!) if someone should want to add it to their Bencher. This is precipitated by the imminent acquisition of a SuperKeyerIII for which I already have a paddle. (It is a reworked HamKey paddle that has been heavied up a bit via a 4.5 # lead bar as a base. OSHA types keep away, please. I just got tired of masking tape on the operating surface.)

Grant K7GT k7gt@qsl.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Len W. Tough" <len@infinet.com>
Subject: [17779] FIRST MRX-40 KIT ADDENDUM - THEY HAVE SHIPPED!
Message-ID: <199704191323.JAA21804@mail1.infinet.com>

Howdy all.

OK, the CQrp MRX-40 Kits have shipped. In case you have missed the = previous postings, these kits are the mini 40m receivers being = offered by the Columbus QRP Club. <http://www.infinet.com/~len>

Last night, Steve (K8IDN), myself, and a test subject (sorry Marty!) =
packed the kits and tested an assembly just to be sure.

Here is what we found - these addendums should be included with your =
kit, but just in case, here, direct from the CQrp web site where all =
MODS and ADDENDUMS will be listed.....

CQrp Mrx-40 MODS and ADDENDUMS
Mini 40 Meter Receiver

Choke COLOR CODE ADDENDUM
L1 5.6uh choke color code should be Green-Blue-Gold-Gold
L2 15uh choke color code should be Brown-Green-Black-Gold

Hook-up wire Addendum
The small piece of supplied hook-up wire with this kit was put in for =
convenience. Unfortunately, the guage of this wire is too large to =
fit in the PC board holes. Please use your own wire in a smaller =
guage.

(Yep, Steve wanted to be a nice guy and put some small pieces of =
hook-up wire in the kit just to make connections to antenna jack and =
earphone jack a snap. Unfortunately, this wire does not fit in the =
board holes. You will have to use your own. Steve is heartbroken! =
;->)

Questions for the designer? email Steve (K8IDN) directly - =
saborns@aol.com

THE GOOD NEWS IS, THE KITS HAVE SHIPPED. THOSE WITHIN A TWO DAY =
POSTAGE DELIVERY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO SHOULD HAVE THEIR KITS BY =
MONDAY!!! CALIFORNIA AND PARTS WEST WILL PROBABLY SEE DELIVERY BY =
WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. ALASKA, HAWAII - NEXT SATURDAY?? AND, =
OVERSEAS ORDERS, WELL, SOON I AM SURE. ALL DOMESTIC KITS WERE =
SHIPPED FIRST CLASS POSTAGE. OVERSEAS SHIPMENTS SHIP VIA AIRMAIL.

<disclaimer>
CQrp and it's members provide the CQrp Mrx-40 kit as a service to =
it's members and to the amateur radio community. CQrp and it's =
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injury or damage from the purchase or assembly of this kit. CQrp an =
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Best 73

w8vq@key.com =

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Robert D. Haslach" <rhaslach@CapAccess.org>
Subject: [17777] FS TS450SAT etc 4th price reduction
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970419081254.10977A-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>

OK- now I'm really getting into this. FS - 450SAT with narrow CW filter
AND mike AND manuals AND 20amp PS AND the RS DSP
all for the ridiculously low price of \$875 shipped CONUS.

Regards, N3FRT, in WDC
Robert D. Haslach
Bye

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: n0acs@juno.com (John R. Morris)
Subject: [17773] FS Yaesu FT-747GX
Message-ID: <19970418.223908.7855.5.N0ACS@juno.com>

For Sale Yaesu FT-747GX.
Great QRP rig.....with power adjust level control on the front panel.
500 Hz. CW filter
Good condition but a few scuff marks on the side. Front looks like new.
Original box and manual.
Mobile microphone and mobile bracket.
\$525.00 shipped to lower 48

John N0ACS
replies to: n0acs@juno.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Gregory J. Buhyoff" <buhyoff@vt.edu>
Subject: [17742] FS:Timewave 599zx DSP *****SOLD*****
Message-ID: <199704182336.TAA20981@sable.cc.vt.edu>

Thanks for all the interest!

73, Greg K2UM

Gregory J. Buhyoff
Julian Cheatham Professor
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Phone: 540-231-5148

E-mail: Buhyoff@vt.edu

FAX: 540-231-3698

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Vernon A. Hatley" <vhatley@flash.net>
Subject: [17764] FS:TS-140S
Message-ID: <199704190355.WAA01705@endeavor.flash.net>

Mint TS-140S, mic, power cable, manual, box. \$550 shipped CONUS

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KK5R0

Vernon A. Hatley

Shawnee, OK

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

Subject: [17796] Fw: aw hell (delete if you don't like jokes)

Message-ID: <9704191840.AA16698@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

> DATE: 4/9/97 4:40 AM

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> RE: Hell

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> Check this out,

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> Physics Story

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> A true story. A thermodynamics professor had written a take home
> exam for his graduate students. It had one question:

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> Is hell exothermic or endothermic?

> Support your answer with a proof.

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> Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law
> or some variant. One student, however wrote the following:

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> First, we postulate that if souls exist, then they must have some
> mass.

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> If they do, then a mole of souls can also have a mass. So, at what
> rate are souls moving into

> hell and at what rate are souls leaving? I think that we can safely
> assume that once a soul gets to hell, it will not leave. Therefore,
> no souls are leaving.

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> As for souls entering hell, lets look at the different religions
> that exist in the world today. Some of these religions state that if you
> are not a member of their religion, you will go to hell. Since there
> are more than one of these religions
> and people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project
> that all people and all souls go to hell.

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> With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of
> souls in hell to increase exponentially.

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> Now, we look at the rate of change in volume in hell. Boyle's Law
> states that in order for the temperature and pressure in hell to
> stay the same, the ratio of the mass of souls and volume needs
> to stay constant.
>
> So, if hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls
> enter hell, then the temperature and pressure in hell will increase
> until all hell breaks loose.
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> Of course, if hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase
> of souls in hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until
> hell freezes over.
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> It was not revealed what grade the student got.
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> daniel
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Len W. Tough" <len@infinet.com>
Subject: [17780] Fwd: Bug Net!? - Try Again.
Message-ID: <199704191340.JAA25388@mail1.infinet.com>

Subject: Bug Net!? - Try Again.
Sent: 4/12/97 2:35 PM
Received: 4/12/97 2:45 PM
From: Len W. Tough, len@infinet.com

Hi Gang:

REMEMBER THE BUG-NET IDEA?? WELL, TODAY IS SATURDAY! ORIGINAL MESSAGE
FOLLOWS...

How about this Saturday - Let's try two seperate bands and two seperate
times, and see which works for us.

22:00z (4 PM Eastern) - 14.065.0 +/- for QRM
03:00z (9PM Eastern) - 7037.0 +/- for QRM (FREQUENCY REQUESTED BY ONE
XTAL RIG OP)

I hope these freqs. are not conflicting with existing nets! PSE suggest
others if conflicts exist.

I guarantee I will be on (or near) both freqs. calling CQ with my Vibroplex Original.

OK with everyone? I am sure open to suggestions. I sure would like to work other bug aficionados.

Best 73

Len

W8VQ

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Steve Hurst" <shurst@magiclink.com>
Subject: [17804] GA VE Wanted
Message-ID: <199704192023.QAA92600@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Gang,

I have been in contact with a young non ham, who would like to become an old fart someday !! :-) He lives in Milledgeville, GA. Which is near Macon, GA. What he needs is a ham club to contact for testing information. Anyone in the Atlanta area who can help out ? Thanks.

73,

Steve Hurst

KA7NOC

<http://www.magiclink.com/web/shurst>
shurst@magiclink.com

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: James Parsons <k5rov1@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [17783] Hamcalc version 27
Message-ID: <3358DB68.5B17@worldnet.att.net>

I have not been able to find the latest version of Hamcalc V-27 on the internet, for downloading. If anybody knows where it is, please advise. Thanks and 73...

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Jim, K5ROV
k5rov1@worldnet.att.net
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "JakeCart" <JakeCart@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: [17790] HELP -- what do I need for kitbuilding??
Message-ID: <199704191641.LAA23926@dfw-ix8.ix.netcom.com>

Hi to all:

Well, I have an unbuilt 49er, NC38 Special, TickKeyer and Rainbow Tuner but no knowledge of how to build them. I have big tools for working on cars (or antennas) but not many little tools. For example my soldering gun is a 100 watt RS job -- good for soldering antenna wire but I'd guess it would melt a PC board in no time. :>)

Any recommendations on tools and/or techniques for building would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Jake [N4UY]
QRP-L #821, G-QRP #9557

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Gary M - W2UX <MAIL4GARY@worldnet.att.net>

Subject: [17744] LDG group purchase tuner arrives in SC.

Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970418184237.36ff6c26@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

LDG group purchase QRP tuner arrives in SC today. Thanks Scott...Great Job!!

73 / 72 QRP ARCI # 8911

Gary - W2UX QRP-L # 593

Lexington, SC CQC #413

(EX: WA2UAX)

CW is the REAL THING! Use it or lose it.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: michael kuehn <mkuehn@iquest.net>

Subject: [17750] Lightning and open feed line

Message-ID: <199704190051.UAA88674@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Gentlemen: Been reading about the various ways to remove lightning from the open feed line. A local company here in Indy made a open feedline arrestor Mod 309 for a reasonable price. Their phone number is 1-317-545-5412 or they do have a toll free number or 1-800-423-2666. Mine is good for 300w from 1 Mhz to 30 Mhz. I think they still make a higher power model for plus 1 Kw.
To support open feed line off a tower, just use 1/2 in pvc pipe and UV tie wraps. I use a 4:1 remote balun from Radio Works so I can bring coax into the shack.

Mike W9KY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)

Subject: [17788] Lightning Surge Protection

Message-ID: <19970419.100129.4431.5.n4so@juno.com>

light.txt

Lightning Protection for High Transient Voltages

The device for protecting the RF input of a radio is called a Gas Discharge Unit. It goes inside the radio at the antenna connection.

The Icom R-71A uses one. Costs \$2.50 from Vicor and others. NexTek, Inc. sells

a device that inserts in the coaxial line and clamps a transient spike to

ground. (Source: CQ Mag. Apr.1997, p. 84)

Lynics of Newnan, GA sells a Lightning Surge Protector that uses a replace-

able gas tube element. It also inserts in the coaxial cable using SO-239 connectors. Advertises in QST mag.

Alpha Delta Communications sells the Transi-Trap Surge Protector and also advertises in QST.

AC Power Surge Protection from SIEMENS

Circuit Breaker\Surge Protection

Siemens Model nr. QSA 2020 and revised versions. The Siemens circuit breaker

for power panel breaker box replaces two single circuit breakers and is designed to protect the entire house from surges coming down the power line.

>From Siemens Energy and Automation. Available from electric supply firms/

lighting supplies companies.

MOV's

Transient Surge Protectors can be installed in AC Power strips to protect several devices. These are metal oxide varistor devices and come in a variety

of voltage sizes. Also used in the rotator control box.

Power Disconnect

Disconnect all radios and equipment from a single power plug so that all power cables are removed.

Antenna Disconnect

Disconnect and ground the coax cable.

Ken Brown, N4SO

QTH nr Mobile, AL

qrp-1 #622

n4so@juno.com

QRV on 30 meters and looking for 38 Special contacts

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: "Robert D. Haslach" <rhaslach@CapAccess.org>

Subject: [17805] Little Red Key

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970419173114.28089E-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>

I have a nye straight key - m yfirst and steady friend - and an MFJ

iambic paddle for my Scout 555 and now the Little Red Key from G. Kost. (dba the American Radio QRPKEY Mfg Co). When you see George at Dayton or any hamfest, stop and chat and buy a key. Sweet little things! and very well engineered. I saw him at Timonium a few weeks ago and eagerly did both. Nice man, tolerant XYL, and good value product. I am waiting for his new paddle, which he is developing while sitting in his lawn chair at various hamfests.

The key has a nice form profile, good weight, good tension springs and firm settings. I have glued it to my ARK-40 and will try it with my Scout next time I'm mobile.

Just a little promotion of a nice guy and nice product.

Regards, N3FRT
Robert D. Haslach
Bye

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)
Subject: [17801] Marconi Event Station
Message-ID: <19970419.132042.4375.0.n4so@juno.com>

W1AA on 10.107 at 1705Z
International Marconi Event Station
from Cape Cod, Mass.

Ken Brown, N4SO
QTH nr Mobile, AL
qrp-1 #622
n4so@juno.com
QRV on 30 meters and looking for 38 Special contacts

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: w8lrm@qtm.net
Subject: [17799] Micronaut ??
Message-ID: <199704191900.PAA04884@garcon.qtm.net>

Where o where can I find on of these little gems
to match the MRX-40 ???

Thanks

.....de....W8LRM.....Al

MI-QRP #41 QRP-L #532 QRP-ARCI #6524

G-QRP #4152 NOR-CAL #246 CQC #289 (EN62RE)
>From Southwest Michigans Sunset Coast:
Saint Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan !

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
Subject: [17757] Micronauts and ?Q#RP Calls
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.970418225315.20079C-100000@u1.abs.net>

Hi Paul and fellow Knights, (KL Net Members)

The Micronaut Transmitter Appeared in CQ magazine this past year.
There is a new version out now in care of K4TWJ, Dave Ingram.
I think he is offering a kit. Also the Ohio QRP Club is offering
a Micronaut Receiver kit for about \$18.

How long will it be before we can get a Worked All Call Areas QRP Award?
I have WQ4RP and WQ8RP so far how many others have been issued? Anyone
know off hand? No, I am not giving up my call for a new one. Maryland
Milliwatts could use WQ3RP :) Naw, I'll let the PA boys have a shot
at it.

I will try to remember to tune up and fire up on 3686.4 at 2130 on Sunday
night for the Knightlite Net. All are invited to join us.

72 es

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Maryland Milliwatt QRP Reference Library, (301)572-6789

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: NilsBull@aol.com
Subject: [17781] My HomePage, Pictures of weirdos +c
Message-ID: <970419103104_707612559@emout04.mail.aol.com>

Ok, I've been to a couple of the listers' homepages and have stared at their
stuff and thought "Gee, I wonder where I can find someone to scan these
pictures of revolutionaries?" before another shot of Scottish nerve medicine.

And then elder son Ian came by and gave me a quick brain-stuffing of HTML +c
info. (I am blessed -- seriously blessed -- to have marvelous sons... but
that's another story.) So, after weeks of rearranging and cutting and pasting
and scanning and scobbing, I have a home page series up and running. Or rup
and unning. Whatever.

Yes, pictures of my Argonaut station. Pictures of my friends and family. Pictures of QSL cards, crystal sets, 1890-vintage platen presses, danger signs, links to esoteric sites and sights. The usual 1.35 Mb clutter. Even a PostModernist HomePage with a quote from William S. Burroughs.

<<http://members.aol.com/nilsbull/index.htm>> is the starting point. Or slip to <.../radio.htm> if you don't wanna see the goofy geezer +c.

Enjoy the quotes & tour.

73

Nils

WB8IJN +c

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: JFelts4572@aol.com
Subject: [17752] Not Ham Related : Star Trek
Message-ID: <970418212716_-2070668229@emout19.mail.aol.com>

Guys,

I probably should not do this here, but oh well. Besides ham radio one of my hobbies is collecting Star Trek trading cards. Anybody got any laying around they don't want?

Jerry -- NR5A -- treeless Box Elder, SD

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Doug <doug@sunrise.alpinet.net>
Subject: [17794] Open Wire Lines and Lightning
Message-ID: <335907FA.728A@alpinet.net>

Hi Qrp'ers....lots of info posted on this subject. So, I thought I'd put my experiences in the pot in case some would find it helpful.

I live in an active lightning area...the high plains. I use a large inverted vee antenna for my main station radiator...400 ft in length. The feed is 2.5in open wire from the poletop down to the side of the house, where I've mounted one of the baluns made for open wire feeds. That balun has a grounded (to the case) center tap for static reduction and of course lightning protection. I have it bonded back to the ground network using #2 copper and crimp on lugs...no solder joints.

This arrangement does away with the "gap" requirements, provides a good path to ground for noise and static and hopefully will help dissipate the energy from a nearby strike. It'd be very difficult to handle a direct hit...which I hope never happens.

Several hams I grew up with used a pair of old spark plugs mounted in a grounded steel plate for spark gaps, but the plugs have sufficient resistance that they are a high impedance for heavy surges, and therefore of little use in a near hit situation.

Since most of lightning's energy is of VHF in nature, it pays to ground with that in mind, ie use copper straps instead of braid or fine wire, as those tend to be as conductive as a length of rope for high frequency surges. In addition, if you do have a good arrestor in your system, use as heavy a conductor as is available to you for your ground tie, as the device WILL use that path to dissipate energy...assuming the conductor will take the current flow.

At one site I maintain we took a hit last July, burning off #6 and #4 copper ground ties like they were cut with a hot knife, forcing the rest of the strike to look for ground via the A/C power wiring. The result was complete destruction of the wiring in the conduit and welding of all the conduit joints, blowing all the outlets out of the boxes and blasting the meter base off the wall....impressive to say the least. No piece of electronic gear in the site escaped damage of some sort, with the most damage occurring to a \$10k base station that had just been delivered to the site and wasn't hooked to any antenna or power mains...figure that one out!

Poly Phaser Corp. sells rolls of copper strap, lots of different kits for proper grounding of coax, towers and transmission lines. They also sell coaxial protection devices that DO work well and provide a low impedance path to ground for static. Reading their literature is an education in lightning protection procedures.....I recommend it.

A few years back I attended to a seminar put on by Andrew Corporation, the antenna and coax folks. The Postulate they offered for those of us working in the communications racket and hoping to provide a modicum of protection at remote sites was; "Bond and ground until you run out of money, then do a little more and it MIGHT be enough"....Sheesshhh!

Happy Grounding....

73

Doug, K7YD

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
Subject: [17761] QSL card on web page
Message-ID: <33583B3A.3134@concentric.net>

I have modified the QSL card taking in to account the tips that I got here. Take a look and let me know what you think!
<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>

Best
Jess N0TFI <><

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: R Mike Drew <drewmike@washingtonian.infi.net>
Subject: [17791] radio for sale
Message-ID: <335922DB.78C1@washingtonian.infi.net>

One virgin OHR QRP Spirit SPS-1 (40 Mtrs) purchased in 1995 and never touched. \$125.00/OBO. You pay shipping.

W1LRZ
R. Mike Drew
Bowie, MD
301-464-2197

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: John Moriarity <k6qq@SOCAL.WANet.com>
Subject: [17800] Sharing Dayton Transportation
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970419110550.2dbf6028@SOCAL.WANet.com>

Hi All,

Bill Carver, W7AAZ, and I are renting a car, and wonder if ther are one or two others who would like to share the rides (and the expense!).

Our travel agent found us a "mid-sized" sedan on the airport for about \$200 for the weekend. That's the weekly rate; it's \$44/day otherwise!! She could get a \$20 cheaper rate off of the airport, but it doesn't seem worth the hassle.

The convention information shows that there is no airport shuttle to the Days Inn South. It also looks like cab fare from the motel to the arena is well over \$20 one way.

We will both be flying in Wednesday evening at about 5:30. I'll be returning Sunday afternoon, and Bill is leaving Monday morning. Let me know if you're interested.

72,

John, K6QQ

k6qq@socal.wanet.com
760.742.8778

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Frank <frank001@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [17797] Sierra Mods
Message-ID: <335913EA.2632@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

The followibg are a few simple mods I have done to my NorCal Sierra to enhance operating ease:

1. I spray painted each of the band modules (before attaching the band stickers) a different color. No need to look through each module to find the one I want - just pick up the black one for 10Mhz, yellow for 14 Mhz, etc. I left the 7 Mhz module the supplied blue color.
2. I removed the tuning knob and filled the empty cavities in the rear with lead shot. After putting in the lead shot, keep it in place by covering it with common household cement. This makes the knob considerably heavier and gives the tuning a more substantial feel.
3. I drilled a hole in the upper right hand corner of the face plate for a 'power on' LED. The LED I used was a miniature (T-1) type. An 820 ohm resistor will limit the current from the 12v source. The LED is wired to the on-off switch with a connector at the LED end so I can disconnect the LED if power saving is required. The LED also serves to illuminate the dial scale somewhat.
4. I found some 3M rubber stick-on feet that are about twice as high as the supplied feet. I put two of these on the front of the rig to raise the angle to a more convient level.
5. The dial contrast to the panel front always seemed like it could use improving. I found some stiff colored paper and attached it the back of the dial with the two small screws that hold the dial to the tuning knob.

If you want to see the effect, just slip a piece of paper behind the tuning dial. The dial scale is much easier to see. I used a light orange colored paper. Trim the paper to fit after attaching it to the dial. For an added touch, I printed my call on the paper using my computer printer, and placed the paper behind the dial so that my call is visible just above the tuning knob.

73 Frank W6EV

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: wylde@nccn.net (Grover Cleveland)
Subject: [17782] Speaking of Motorcycles (and radios)
Message-ID: <v02130500af7e97d47eb1@[205.139.74.176]>

Have any of you installed amateur equipment on your motorcycles? Is there a list for this kind of thing? Any pointers?

Thanks,

Grover

Grover's Tiny Little Signature File for Those With Emaciated Mail Readers
K7TP (ex WT6P), archaeominiferroequinologist, nerd.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Bernie Doehner <bad@uhf.wireless.net>
Subject: [17785] SST review in next issue of QRPP
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970419111139.13782A-100000@uhf.wdc.net>

Hi Gang:

Would some kind soul on this list be willing to make me a photocopy of the review article of the SST in the next issue of QRPP and snail mail it to me?

I'll send you an SASE with sufficient postage beforehand.

Thanks.

73

Bernie

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: svecbrdk@well.com (L.Svec,W.Burdick)
Subject: [17767] SST XCVR UPDATE: field-test price good thru June 1
Message-ID: <199704190415.VAA21470@smtp.well.com>

Hi folks,

The SST kit will now be available at the field-test price (\$69) until JUNE 1, 1997. The original deadline (May 1) was based on our estimate that QRPP would come out in mid-March. Turned out to be a poor estimate. I understand QRPP is due any day now by first-class mail, and with any luck it will have a sticker on it somewhere that notes the new SST date. As mentioned in the article, after June 1 the SST will be sold at the Wilderness price of \$85.

No need to send either me, Doug, or Jim any questions about the SST at this point since you can read all about it in QRPP in a couple of days. Unless of course you don't subscribe, which seems far-fetched :)

Someone mentioned that SST changes will be published in QRP Quarterly. Well, I hadn't discussed this with anyone specifically, but you can be sure that I'll publish any changes as widely as possible, including QQ if the editor sees fit. I hope there won't be many changes to the stock unit, but as usual I expect lots of great ideas to come out of the field test.

Bob Dyer, KD6VIO, at Wilderness Radio is still aiming to mail the first kits around the end of May. To all who have ordered a kit prior to the article appearing, thanks for your patience! Kits will be mailed out in the order that the checks were received.

73,
Wayne Burdick
N6KR

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
Subject: [17766] Trees
Message-ID: <19970418.210423.7591.2.kb0rol@juno.com>

Wow!!!! 14 responses on my Tree Question -- The Redwoods sound beautiful but I've never seen them in Colorado. I had the most suggestions for Poplars and I know these grow here and do look great. A few suggested the Blue Spruce - which is also beautiful, but a maturity get a 20 foot spread (I only have 50 feet on one side of the lot). Other suggestions included Maples, Aspens, Rohn 25's, Pines and Telephone Poles.

I now have some good background information to take to the garden center and find out what will grow here and how well.

Thanks, now to go and put some wire on the ground and wait for the trees to be planted. I just got to get on the air more.

Brad

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
Subject: [17776] Trees and Ants
Message-ID: <199704191151.MAA03468@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Brad et.al.,

Interesting that you should mention in your post you were going to put some wire on the ground and wait for the trees to be planted. My first QSO ever was as a Novice with a CE-20A at 5W with a 40M dipole in the front yard on the ground. Worked from Wink TX to Pampa TX while only 200 miles or so it might as well have been halfway round the world.

Sometimes an antenna on the ground will work.
Of course it was in the desert with 0% humidity and the annual rainfall was 3.5" and we got that in one thunderboomer per year. :-)

The hard shelled pecan trees that I use for the antenna support get lots of caring from the Adams family as they are greatly appreciated. They provide food and shelter for the squirrels, birds, and other critters and shade in the summer time from the solar rays that pass through the ionosphere.

I can see that this thread is going to lead to everyone having to take pictures of the antenna supports for QTTF next weekend. That includes 2x2 boards which at one time were living trees. :-)

FYI CE-20A is a Central Electronics transmitter only that weighed more than the total weight of all the rigs that I own at the present time.

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

http://reality.sgi.com/employees/adams_dallas/

WIMPS: Qs=026 30m=21 17m=5 12m=0 States=17/05/00 DX=02/00/00 QSLs=005

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>

Subject: [17793] WAAAAH0000!! Now I can be a WIMP!

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970419123618.658A-100000@dns.vidtel.com>

Just wanted to thanks all the folks that offered well wishes on my Upgrade to /AA. As of noon today I can finally be a wimp! I want to express a special thanks to Scott, NF3I, for talking the VE's into letting me have a second shot at it, (stage fright clobbered the first one) and for all the encouragement and "pushing" he's done over the past ten months. Seems that the sixth times the charm :)

So thank you all for your encouragement, support, patience, and elmering over the past several months. Of course I still don't think I can do more than 10wpm, but hey, I got through the test. Hmmm... Now I guess I have to go up on the roof again and try to hide a 30M dipole from the CC&R police. Guess I better take some time off work next week so I can built a bigger, better, faster, signature file. To all, thanks again.

72 de N3XRV/AA

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>

Subject: [17756] Web page is fixed

Message-ID: <3358329D.67E1@concentric.net>

Hi all,

I posted an Email yesterday asking for feedback on my new qsl card artwork posted to the web page

<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>

In the process of posting the art work, I BROKE all of the other links.

Thanks to the kind folks on the list, all of the broken links have been fixed. Page hit counter still broken :-(.
Thanks for the info and if anyone else finds something broken let me know. I will be posting new art work soon as most people thought the red call letters were a bit much red.

Best
Jess N0TFI

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
Subject: [17771] WTB: Antenna/s & Rotor
Message-ID: <3358AFE0.68C8@pacbell.net>

Hi, next Saturday I will become the proud owner of a 54 foot crank-up tower. A local ham (no longer active) is moving out of state and can't take it with him, so he offered it *FREE* to the first taker - I obviously saw his ad first!!!

Anyhoo, I am now in the market for a decent (= efficient, 'cause I'll mostly be using QRP) 3 or 4 element tri-band H.F. antenna (or more bands if available!) plus a working in-tower rotor and control box. I'd also be interested in a 40m rotatable dipole.

If any of you out there have such items languishing in your yard/garage/shed/attic not being used or maybe you're thinking of upgrading your current yagi/s, please let me know. I'll pay the reasonable market rate for these items. I'd prefer to collect, but will pay for delivery if neccessary.

Thanks for considering me.
72 Dave Fifield, AD6AY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: James Parsons <k5rov1@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [17775] Your page....
Message-ID: <33585CEF.6845@worldnet.att.net>

Jess, I just left your page and found it to be very informative and interesting. You say this is your first attempt at a page, and then almost apologize for it. But, gosh, no need to. I really enjoyed seeing the pictures of the little key, and reading the information that is available on your page. I think you have done a fine job.

My only complaint is the picture of a strange looking feller at the front of the page. Of course, I don't have to show my picture, so I can make all kind of comments while leading you to believe I look like Robert Redford, and I do! Just ask me.

Thanks for a fine page and keep up the good work. God bless...

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Jim, K5rov
k5rov1@worldnet.att.net
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Subject: [17740] Re: 4 sale-N38S
Message-ID: <199704182318.RAA09904@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>

>I am about ready to sell my N38S ...
>shipped US \$75

Is this a typo you followed up by correcting with the "NW8020 for sale" post, or is this for another rig, like the EmTech NW series? This implies you're selling a 38-Special (\$25 kit) for \$75. I am kinda looking for an EMTECH (not Dan's) NW20 to buy and give to a friend, since I don't want to part with *my* NW40 or NW20.

72, Paul NA5N

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Tony Fishpool <G4WIF@compuserve.com>
Subject: [17762] Re: A Favour needed please
Message-ID: <199704182338_MC2-1491-1D60@compuserve.com>

Gang,
I am deeply grateful for the offers of mailing addresses for my U.S. ham licence, some of which arrived while I was working away from home, so my apologies for being slow to send this.

My sincere thanks to you all for your generosity. looks like I am buying the beers at the G-QRP bar (Georges room)

at Dayton.

72

Tony - G4WIF

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
Subject: [17746] Re: Adding test probe pick-off
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970418191223.1924B-100000@dns.vidtel.com>

On Fri, 18 Apr 1997, Marty Watt wrote:

> I found two "banana jacks" at Radio Shack that (conveniently) fit
> into the air vents on top of the case. I know that the positive
> lead should be insulated from the case (I am learning these little

I just looked in the catalog and if you got the 274-725 part, you might want to spend the extra \$1 on the 274-662. A little taller but they're insulated because of the way they're made. Of course they may not fit in the hole you have.

72 es gl,

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: torell@sicom.com (Kent Torell)
Subject: [17748] Re: Adding test probe pick-off
Message-ID: <v02130503af7db7f54df2@[192.91.202.41]>

>I have an MFJ model "MFJ-260" dry dummy load, and I thought I'd add
>a pickoff circuit for attaching scope or RF probe or freq. counter,
>etc.

>

>I understand that really, all I need is a capacitor (around 0.1 mF
>disc or so) tapping the positive lead. I'm planning on tapping at
>the + attachment point for the resistor, but could go to the center
>of the S0-239 if preferred ...

Either of these two points is fine...you can't just connect a capacitor without affecting the swr of the dummy load, though. A high impedance

pickoff is ok; if you are only connecting to a scope probe (1 Megohm). For better performance, I recommend a 30 db (at least) pad before the capacitor, and work in a low impedance 50 ohm system. What we've done at work is to use a series resistor, then a shunt resistor to ground, making a 'pi' attenuator, where the dummy load 50 ohm resistor is the input resistor, the series resistor is 820 ohms, and a 56 ohm shunt resistor to ground after that. The attenuated output is between the 56 and 820 ohm resistor, and will be 30 dB below the input power (when terminated with a 50 ohm load). This will load the dummy load to 47 ohms. The 50 ohm resistor will dissipate most of the power. The 820 ohm resistor will dissipate 6 percent of the power, and the 56 ohm resistor 0.4 percent (worst case, open circuit). For 100 watts, that's 6 watts in the 820 resistor, and 1/2 watt in the 56 resistor. For continuous 5 watt qrp operation, a 1/2 watt 820 resistor should be fine.

>I found two "banana jacks" at Radio Shack that (conveniently) fit
>into the air vents on top of the case.

Those are ok for high impedance work. If you drill out a little and fit a BNC connector in there, this will be good through vhf. Make sure you get a good ground (scrape the paint on the inside of the cover).

Kent Torell torell@sicom.com 602-607-4852
SICOM 7585 E. Redfield, #202 Scottsdale, AZ 85260
AB70A scQRPion 6,qrp-1 57,ARCI 9075 DM33xn 33.55 N 112.078 W

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>
Subject: [17754] Re: Contest logging software
Message-ID: <9704190135.AA26327@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

Hi There,

For cw contesting, NOTHING is better than TRlog. The learning curve is steeper than the ct/na interface, but once you have learned it the flexibility is great. The support Tree N6TR gives is exceptional. Also the two rig handling capability is great. (Yes, even qrpers can use this technique to good effect.)

cheers, Paul
VE7CQK
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Frank G3YCC <g3ycc@gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>
Subject: [17795] Re: CRYSTAL GROUP BUY
Message-ID: <861473840.1022810.0@gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>

Wouldn't it be cheaper to build a VFO....!?
Frank G3YCC
QRP Web Site: <http://www.gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Subject: [17792] Re: Envirotronics Paddles
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970419103416.23613A-1000000@avatar.avatar.com>

I just spoke with Gene and he is still making the paddles. Seems like a very nice person! I'm ordering one.

Kory

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997, Mark S. Adams wrote:

>
> Hi Gang,
>
> Many wanted the address for Envirotronics. They are nice paddles for the
> money and I hope that Gene is still in business.
>
> Envirotronic Inc.
> 526 Silver Lake Road
> St. Paul, MN 55112
> Phone/fax 612-633-8551
>
> If someone calls him please post his status to the list.
>
> 72, Mark N2VPK
> Member of the Buffalo QRP Connection
>
>

>

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: n4js@amsat.org
Subject: [17803] Re: Envirotronics Paddles
Message-ID: <XFMail.970419155205.n4js@amsat.org>

On 19-Apr-97 Kory Hamzeh expounded:

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>I just spoke with Gene and he is still making the paddles. Seems like a
>very nice person! I'm ordering one.

>

>Kory

Gene just called me back, too. He does not expect to be shipping until Ma, as a componenet used, which he obtains from Newark Electronics, is backordered. I am also on the list..

Sent at 15:52:05 on 19-Apr-97

John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
<http://www.pobox.com/~n4js>
NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI #9328
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal QCWA FISTS #2781
WIMPS Qs=011 30m=11 17m=0 12m=0 States=03/00/00 Countries=08/00/00

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Randy Hargenrader <randyh@harksystems.com>
Subject: [17786] Re: Frivolous Postings
Message-ID: <3358E218.4579@harksystems.com>

I can't remember... was there a line in that post
about the number of folks that were thanking Edison for
inventing the lightbulb and how well it worked and how
smart he is and that they just bought some and can't wait
to screw them in? ;)

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73, (Sir)Randy WJ4P
Knightlites QRP-L #296 ARCI #9152 1996 40-9er High Scorer

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Robert D. Haslach" <rhaslach@CapAccess.org>
Subject: [17806] Re: Little Red Key
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.970419174615.2901A-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>

Kost' Phone/Fax is 410-484-7951
3710 Buckingham Rd
Balto, MD

Good guy, and I'm sure he'll be at Dayton.

On Sat, 19 Apr 1997, Ken Lopez wrote:

> How could I get in touch with him if I can't make it out your way to a
> swap meet? Do you have a Phone # for Him? Also, what did they cost?
>
> Thanks,
> Ken, N6TZV
>

Regards,
Robert D. Haslach
Bye

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Steve Bornstein <saborn@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Subject: [17774] Re: Micronauts and ?Q#RP Calls
Message-ID: <Pine.3.07.9704190043.A8877-b100000@login>

George et al,

The new CQrp (Columbus QRP Club) call sign is K8QR

73, Steve K8IDN

On Fri, 18 Apr 1997, George Gingell wrote:

> Hi Paul and fellow Knights, (KL Net Members)
 >
 > The Micronaut Transmitter Appeared in CQ magazine this past year.
 > There is a new version out now in care of K4TWJ, Dave Ingram.
 > I think he is offering a kit. Also the Ohio QRP Club is offering
 > a Micronaut Receiver kit for about \$18.
 >
 > How long will it be before we can get a Worked All Call Areas QRP Award?
 > I have WQ4RP and WQ8RP so far how many others have been issued? Anyone
 > know off hand? No, I am not giving up my call for a new one. Maryland
 > Milliwatts could use WQ3RP :) Naw, I'll let the PA boys have a shot
 > at it.
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 > I will try to remember to tune up and fire up on 3686.4 at 2130 on Sunday
 > night for the Knightlite Net. All are invited to join us.
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 > 72 es
 > QRP DX TU (C) 1986 G.Danny Gingell, K3TKS@abs.net
 > Maryland Milliwatt QRP Reference Library, (301)572-6789
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
 From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
 Subject: [17747] Re: miniaturized 30 Meter transceiver kits.
 Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970418192054.1924D-1000000@dns.vidtel.com>

On Fri, 18 Apr 1997, Bernie Doehner wrote:

> Called Bob at Wilderness Radio today. He told me the SST shipments are
 > quite delayed and he'll be updating the Wilderness web page soon.

Say it ain't so! Sent a check off about a week ago, and keep staring at the pix on Norcal page of Wayne holding that little critter. It's gonna be like waiting for Christmas to come. Of course it gives me another month to upgrade :) I guess a rig I have but can't use is worse than one that's "on it's way". I wonder how many have been ordered so far? I know of two and there is quite a buzz around the local repeater lately about Wilderness kits... Is anyone keeping count?

-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer		ccart@vidtel.com
-- Phone 301.990.0735 N3XRV QRP-L #655		ccart@erols.com
-- QRP WAS 14/8 (w/c) QRP-ARCI #9271		http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Bernie Doehner <bad@uhf.wireless.net>
Subject: [17749] Re: miniaturized 30 Meter transceiver kits.
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970418202956.9413A-100000@uhf.wdc.net>

> > Called Bob at Wilderness Radio today. He told me the SST shipments are
> > quite delayed and he'll be updating the Wilderness web page soon.
>
> Say it ain't so! Sent a check off about a week ago, and keep staring at
> the pix on Norcal page of Wayne holding that little critter. It's gonna

In all fairness, Bob said that Wayne is supposed to be delivering the schematics, etc. within the next week or two. I had called Bob, because I wanted to find out how the updates (after the field test) would be handled. He said they'd be published in the Qrp Quarterly. I'd really like to see them published on the web too, but considering that technically all this is still vaporware it's a bit premature to ask about updates/fixes.

I must be doubly blind. You are refering to a picture of the SST. PLEASE send me the URL. All I see on Wilderness' web page is a text description. I'd really like to see it before sending any \$\$\$ in Bob's direction.

> be like waiting for Christmas to come. Of course it gives me another
> month to upgrade :) I guess a rig I have but can't use is worse than one

Well, think of it this way. The longer Wayne takes, the better thought out/tested the design will be.

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Didn't say. He just told me that none have been shipped.

> of two and there is quite a buzz around the local repeater lately about
> Wilderness kits... Is anyone keeping count?
>

Glad to know I'll have some company. What band did you order yours for?

73

Bernie nu1s

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
Subject: [17787] Re: My HomePage, Pictures of weirdos +c
Message-ID: <199704191547.IAA25422@dancris.com>

At 10:31 AM 4/19/97 -0400, you wrote:

>Ok, I've been to a couple of the listers' homepages and have stared at their
>stuff and thought "Gee, I wonder where I can find someone to scan these
>pictures of revolutionaries?" before another shot of Scottish nerve medicine.
>
>And then elder son Ian came by and gave me a quick brain-stuffing of HTML +c
>info. (I am blessed -- seriously blessed -- to have marvelous sons... but
>that's another story.) So, after weeks of rearranging and cutting and pasting
>and scanning and scobbing, I have a home page series up and running. Or rup
>and unning. Whatever.
>
>Yes, pictures of my Argonaut station. Pictures of my friends and family.
>Pictures of QSL cards, crystal sets, 1890-vintage platen presses, danger
>signs, links to esoteric sites and sights. The usual 1.35 Mb clutter. Even a
>PostModernist HomePage with a quote from William S. Burroughs.
>
><<http://members.aol.com/nilsbull/index.htm>> is the starting point. Or slip to
><.../radio.htm> if you don't wanna see the goofy geezer +c.
>
>Enjoy the quotes & tour.
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>

I have been to the mountain, or have seen the elephant, or whatever. Been there, read it and recommend it. If you understand his list postings, you'll have fun; if you don't understand them, you'll still have fun. Having seen the picture, I now understand more fully.

Try it out.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Len W. Tough" <len@infinet.com>
Subject: [17763] Re: NEW MRX-40 KITS ARE SHIPPING EARLY!!!!!!
Message-ID: <199704190354.XAA08586@mail1.infinet.com>

>Is there a web page describing their kits?
Columbus QRP Club CQrp
<http://www.infinet.com/~len>
follow link to CQrp and then to the MRX-40 there is a picture of the

kit there.

73
Len
W8VQ

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "Bob Follett" <bfollett@ditell.com>
Subject: [17789] RE: Nils Web Page
Message-ID: <199704191637.KAA24553@mars.ditell.com>

Gang:

Roger said, referring to Nils new web site:

<< Having seen the picture, I now understand more fully.>>

Actually, Nils was missing his bright suspenders....Didn't bring out the full favor... :-)

Nice job Nils, the ham history, complete with pictures, was great.

73, Bob

Bob Follett AB7ST, QRP-L # 129, NorCal, ARCI, 10-10, ARS
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: n2beg@juno.com (Douglas E. Stewart)
Subject: [17784] Re: open line lightning protection
Message-ID: <19970419.105919.3614.0.n2beg@juno.com>

I agree completely, in addition, UNPLUG the AC cord as well!! I lost a rig to a close lightning strike that came in the cord, the antenna was disconnected. Also , if you dont have coverage from your homeowners, or renters insurance, get rig insurance, spring and summer are almost here!
73z, Doug, N2BEG qrp-1 # 850, etc...

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997

From: dzn1@juno.com (Howard D Rubin)
Subject: [17770] Re: QRP Interest Group Setup
Message-ID: <19970418.232756.3262.0.dzn1@juno.com>

Bob,

You are welcome to attend any of our General meetings which are held the first Tuesday of the month. Detailed information on the place and time may be found on our web page at <http://www.pennwireless.org>

We are not just a repeater organization, as other groups tend to become. We do have a very good 2 meter repeater on 145.25/144.65, but also have a 0.70 machine (currently down or in transit) and the web page as addressed above. Our packet station is off the air and pending a caretaker.

Our club membership varies between 100 and 125 depending on time of year. (A little less after dues are due and a little more as the year unfolds.) I don't know for sure the average age (it's not very important in our club) and there are many elmers and young members that balance things out. The very active members tend to be in the middle age category, however.

Our group is mostly devoted to public service and we are active in many benefits and charities during the year. We also hold regular ARES nets, VE sessions and other nets for benefit of the amateur community. In addition we have a hamfest in late October and a banquet in the Fall. Our complete charter is also listed on our web page.

All in all, we are a full service ham club with many diverse interests. The idea of having a QRP interest group is essentially my own, but I believe other members would support the effort. My personal objective is to practice my technical skills and challenge my code speed back to 20+ wpm. Others in the club would benefit from the experience of actually building their own rigs and learning the art of electronics in addition to operating skills, especially the younger hams entering the hobby as "no-code VHF" ops.

So let's stay in touch, and if you decide to attend a meeting please let me know and I'll be glad to introduce you to the rest of the bunch. If you or anyone else would like a courtesy issue of X-Mitter, please provide your mailing address.

Regards,

Howard Rubin, N3FEL
Editor, X-Mitter
Corresponding Secretary

Penn Wireless Association

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 08:38:54 -0400 Bob Hirsch <bobh@p3.net> writes:

>At 05:54 4.15.97 EDT, you wrote:

>>I should have mentioned this: The club is Penn Wireless Association.

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>>Our website is: <http://www.pennwireless.org>

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>>>I would like to start a QRP group in my amateur radio club.

>

>Hi Howard --

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>I read your two posts on the Penn Wireless Assoc and your idea of

>starting

>a QRP group within it. I was wondering if you could tell me a little

>more

>about the club. I live in Solebury Township and have, from time to

>time,

>thought about joining a club. Thing is, I have no interest in 2 meter

>repeaters, and many of the local clubs are centered around these.

>What is

>the focus of Penn Wireless? Repeaters? DX? What's the approx size

>of the

>club?

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>Is Penn Wireless the club that George LeNoir and Paul Hoffmaster

>belong to?

> I tested at VE sessions at Paul's house in Levittown and just

>wondering if

>I have the right club in mind. I visited the club's field day set up

>in

>Tyler Park a couple of years ago and got the impression, (very

>possibly

>mistakenly) that the average age of club members was very low. Seemed

>as

>though there were many very young hams there. Don't get me wrong, I

>have

>nothing against young hams, just thought I may not have much in

>common.

>But now, since you mentioned you were a member, and thinking about

>starting

>a QRP group within it, I just thought I would ask you more about the

>club,

>and see if I'm even thinking of the right club.

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>TNX

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>73 de Bob, W3CW in New Hope PA
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>QRP-ARCI# 8700 FISTS# 2491
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
Subject: [17741] Re: Thump Thoughts - Part 4 (long)
Message-ID: <199704182330.RAA10200@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>

Nice summary on the thump being related to voltage regulators. On my 38-S, (the prototype I built), Doug did not have the 7808's in yet, so I built the 8v regulator with an 8.2v zener and pass transistor. That 38-S has no thump, while the production version I built (with the 7808) does have some minor thumping. Been meaning to drop a 7808 into the prototype and see if it *starts* thumping, but just haven't had the time.

In short, I've suspected the 7808 may be a cause, and just reporting to help verify your own careful work on the subject. Thanks for posting it.

72, Paul NA5N

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: "\"W. Kimura\"." <W.Kimura@valley.net>
Subject: [17745] Re: Trees
Message-ID: <199704190013.UAA29921@norwich.valley.net>

At 04:28 PM 4/18/97 -0400, you wrote:

>Gang,
>
>Sorry but I have to do this. What's A Tree?
>
>Jerry -- NR5A -- Box Elder, SD
>
>
Why it's what cavemen used to hold up their wire antennas.

Kim, N1MVU

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: wylde@nccn.net (Grover Cleveland)
Subject: [17751] Re: Trees
Message-ID: <v02130505af7ddc232499@[205.139.74.176]>

At 4:28 PM 4/18/97, JFelts4572@aol.com wrote:

>Gang,
>
>Sorry but I have to do this. What's A Tree?
>
>Jerry -- NR5A -- Box Elder, SD

When I worked on "Dances With Wolves" in Pierre, South Dakota, Kevin Costner actually had to have some trees flown in by helicopter for some of the scenes. I appreciate your question.

Grover Cleveland

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Russ Garner <71544.1645@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: [17759] Re: Trees, really!
Message-ID: <970419031132_71544.1645_EHL82-1@CompuServe.COM>

Gentle Listers--

I feel nothing but affection for this group, but I would like to herewith inject a slightly humanistic concern for interpersonal relationships into this "a tree for my antenna" thread. (Challenge: When was the last time you used "herewith" in a complete sentence?)

Some of you apparently believe that you can approach (willy-nilly, I might add) an Aspen or Poplar (and who knows what else--perhaps a mysterious spiritual Spruce imported from Shangri-La), plant the little sucker and then ask it to support your antenna. When I read these postings, my heart leaps up and I say to myself, "hold on there!...please! think about it!...do not so casually reject the trees of your youth!--and middle years! Do not laughingly abandon all those Persimmon (genus Diospyros), Chinaberry (Melia azedarach),

and Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*) trees who were there when you needed them, who were there when you first gained a true understanding of the meaning of the infinitive "to pucker"! (And, Oh Boy! Don't let me get started on a panegyric for my loyal friends the White Oak (*Quercus alba*) and the White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)!) (A note to AA0XI: You should approach your Ash tree as a suppliant and ask for forgiveness.)

But, on a more serious note: We have all learned through this medium that there is one who would wrap a Pecan tree with wire. So...when you first learned of this, did it occur to you to wonder as to whether this honored (supposedly) tree was a hard-shell Pecan or a soft-shell Pecan? Did you think about the implications? Well, there you go! My point exactly!

In signing off, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who responded to the original posting with a straight face.

Russ Garner--WA0UIG--Marion, Iowa--#734

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: faunt@netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604)
Subject: [17753] Re: [17714] Re: HARLEYS, MENSA, DRIP PANS, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, . . .
Message-ID: <199704190134.SAA12398@netcom8.netcom.com>

I think ownership of a twin-cylinder BMW should substitute for BOTH Harley ownership and Mensa membership.
It's at least as good a bike, and shows your intelligence, too.
73, doug

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Apr 19 18:03:45 1997
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: [17758] Re: [17714] Re: HARLEYS, MENSA, DRIP PANS, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, ETC, . . .
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970418200720.29258A-1000000@vortex>

On Fri, 18 Apr 1997, Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:

> I think ownership of a twin-cylinder BMW should substitute for BOTH
> Harley ownership and Mensa membership.
> It's at least as good a bike, and shows your intelligence, too.

Ah Doug,

My 72' Triumph 500cc Trophy with 14K original miles has just gotta be worth 2 of the above!! :-)

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....